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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANAA 0059

1. (U) REQUEST ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE FOR 30 M825 JEEPS PURCHASED BY YARG UNDER SUBJ SALES CASE.

2. (C) YARG CONSIDERS TIMELY RECEIPT OF THESE VEHICLES TO BE OF HIGHEST PRIORITY BECAUSE:
A. 106MM RR'S ARE ON HAND AND WAITING TO BE MOUNTED.
B. THEY NEED TO GET THESE VEHICLES & WPNS DEPLOYED TO REINFORCE THEI R
OWN OUTDATED WNPS INVENTORY.
C. THEY PAID CASH WHILE OTHER RECENT YARG WPNS ACQUISITIONS HAVE BEE N
PROVIDED FREE.

3.(C) UPON ACTUAL RECEIPT OF THE 106MM RRS THE YARG MOVED QUICKLY TO GET THESE NECESSARY VEHICLES. THEY WERE IMPRESSED BY THE 2 MONTH AVAILABILITY LEAD TIME CITED IN LOA AND REGULARLY REMIND US OF THIS. YARG CONSIDERS PURCHASE OF THESE VEHICLES A POLITR L MOVE IN THEIR OV ERALL
SHIFT TO THE WEST. UNNECESSARY DELAYS OR COMPLICATIONS IN DELIVERY AT THIS TIME
WOULD BE EMBARRASSING TO KEY PERSONNEL IN THE PRESENT VOERNMENT AND MIL COMMAND.

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4. (C) WHILE IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THE VEHICLES BEING

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PROVIDED ARE RELATIVELY UNSOPHISTICATED, THIS WILL BE FIRST INPUT INTO YEMEN OF MAERICAN JEEPS. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS ON AVAILABILITY/ADVISABILITY OF A ONE-TWO MAY QAT TEAM TO INSPECT VEHICLES AT TIME FO DELIVERY IN YAR. IT IS FELT HERE THAT 2-3 DAY PRESENCE OF AMERICAN EXPERTS WOULD MAKE VERY FAVORABLE IMPACT AS WELL AS INSURE THAT US EQUIPMENT IN-TRODUCED TO YEMENIS IN PERFECT CONDITION WHERE IT WILL OBVIOUSLY BE COMPARED WITH SOVIET JEEPS NOW ON HAND.

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